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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 17, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on December 17, 2007, and which has been extended two (2) months to February 17, 2008, please amend said application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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